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Pennsylvania Winter Wheat Production

HARRISBURG, PA, June 10, 2010 -- Based on the condition of the wheat crop as of June 1, **Pennsylvania's** 2010 production of winter wheat is expected to be 3 percent below 2009, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Winter wheat production in Pennsylvania is forecast at 9.3 million bushels, down 500,000 bushels from last year's production. Farmers expect to harvest 155,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from last year. Expected average yield as of June 1 was 60.0 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the yield of May 1 and up 4 bushels from a year ago.

U.S. winter wheat production for 2010 is forecast at 1.48 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 3 percent from 2009. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 31.8 million acres, unchanged from May 1. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 46.6 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from last month and 2.4 bushels more than last year.

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